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## QUARTERLY MEETING, JANUARY, 1804.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Jan. 31, 1804, — the members present were, J. Davis, Dexter, Eliot, Emerson, J. Freeman, Gannett, Harris, Holmes, Quincy, Spooner, James Sullivan, Wetmore, J. Winthrop, and T. L. Winthrop.

*Voted*, That thanks be given to David Lynch, of Demerara, for his donation of books and natural curiosities.

*Voted*, That the Committee of Publication for the ninth volume of the collections be requested to cause an inscription to be put on King Philip's Bowl, and to procure an affidavit ascertaining its authenticity.\*

*Voted*, That Dr. Spooner and Dr. Webster be appointed a committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts, and report at the next meeting.

*Voted*, That the Treasurer be requested to state the accounts of the members who have not paid their assessments.

Bishop WATSON was elected a Corresponding Member.

\* This bowl, now in the Cabinet of the Society, is known as "King Philip's Samp Bowl." It is about twelve inches in diameter, and is wrought out of an elm knot with considerable skill. It was long used by the Society in balloting, with corn and beans, for members. In the inside of this relic the following has been inscribed in gilt letters:—

"A Trophy from the Wigwam of King Philip, when he was slain in 1676, by Richard. Presented by Eleazer Richard, his Grandson."

The subjoined memorandum, on file, is probably the only affidavit which the committee were able to procure of the authenticity of the relic. It is believed to be in the hand of the venerable and esteemed Isaac Lothrop, Register of Probate for the county of Plymouth, and a Resident Member of the Society:

"PLYMOUTH, Sept. 14, 1803. — Received of Isaac Lothrop eight dollars, in full for a wooden bowl, formerly belonging to that illustrious soldier, known by the name of King Philip, son of the celebrated Indian sachem, Massasoit, and was a portion of the trophy assigned to Eleazer Richard, great-grandfather of the subscriber, who made one of the party that terminated the existence of the once princely proprietor.

his  
ELEAZER × RICHARD.  
mark.

"Mr. Richard, above named, was taught to write, but is so crippled in his arm as to be scarcely able to make his mark." — Eds.

Nominations: Rev. Peter Whitney, of Northborough, a Resident Member, by the President and Standing Committee; Anthony Fothergill, M.D., of Bath, England, a Corresponding Member, by Dr. Dexter.

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ANNUAL MEETING, MAY, 1804.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, May 16, 1804,\* — the members present were, Eliot, Emerson, J. Freeman, Quincy, Turell, and Webster.

The members proceeded to the annual election of officers: —

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| JAMES SULLIVAN     | was chosen . . . . | PRESIDENT.  |
| JOSIAH QUINCY      | „ . . . .          | TREASURER.  |
| JOHN ELIOT         | „ . . . .          | CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.                          |
| JAMES FREEMAN      | „ . . . .          | RECORDING SECRETARY.                              |
| JOHN T. KIRKLAND   | „ . . . .          | LIBRARIAN.  |
| SAMUEL TURELL      | „ . . . .          | CABINET-KEEPER.                                   |
| JAMES WINTHROP     | } were chosen      | STANDING COMMITTEE.                               |
| WILLIAM TUDOR      |                    |   |
| REDFORD WEBSTER    |                    |   |
| JOHN DAVIS         |                    |   |
| WILLIAM EMERSON    | } „                | COMMITTEE OF PUBLICATION<br>FOR THE TENTH VOLUME. |
| ABIEL HOLMES       |                    |   |
| THOMAS L. WINTHROP |                    |   |
| JOHN Q. ADAMS      |                    |   |
| THAD. M. HARRIS    |                    |   |

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\* We call this the “annual meeting,” because the business of the annual meeting was transacted at it. There is no record of a meeting in April, the appointed time for the annual elections. — EDS.

## QUARTERLY MEETING.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Aug. 28, 1804,\* — the members present were, Allyn, G. Bradford, J. Davis, Eliot, Emerson, J. Freeman, Kirkland, Popkin, James Sullivan, Tudor, Turell, and Wetmore.

*Voted*, That the Recording Secretary be allowed to take out of the Library any number of books which he may think necessary to form an index of the first ten volumes of the Historical Collections.

The measures heretofore taken for obtaining a second edition of the first three volumes of the Collections having failed, it is therefore

*Voted*, That Dr. Eliot, Judge Davis, and Mr. Emerson be a committee to obtain a second edition in such way as they shall deem most for the honor and interest of the Society.

*Voted*, That a set of the Collections be presented to the Library of Dartmouth College.

Rev. PETER WHITNEY was chosen a Resident Member. ANTHONY FOTHERGILL, M.D., was chosen a Corresponding Member.

Nomination: Mr. Obadiah Rich, of Boston, a Resident Member, by the President and Standing Committee.

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\* This meeting was held the day *before* Commencement, agreeably to the vote adopted at the meeting in September last, p. 162. See note \*, p. 149.—  
EDS.

## QUARTERLY MEETING.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Oct. 30, 1804, — the members present were, G. Bradford, Eliot, Emerson, J. Freeman, James Sullivan, Webster, and T. L. Winthrop.

The following donations have been made to the Society: —

For the Collections: —

An Account of Indians from Canso to Massachusetts, the number of tribes and the number of souls, in 1680 and 1726. Presented by Hon. Cotton Tufts, Esq.

Memoir of the Moheagan Indians. Presented by James Haughton, Esq. Additional Memoir of the Moheagans, and of Uncas, their ancient sachem, by Rev. Abiel Holmes.

Memoir of Stephen Parmenius, and a Translation of his Poem, by the same. Continuation of the Ecclesiastical History of Massachusetts, by Rev. John Eliot, D.D.

A Topographical Description of Catskill, New York, by Rev. Clark Brown.

A Topographical Description of Newtown, New York, by the same.

A Topographical Description of Brimfield, by the same.

A Description and History of Waterford, by the Rev. Lincoln Ripley.

Chronological and Topographical Account of Dorchester, by Rev. T. Mason Harris.

Notes on Compton, by Rev. William Emerson.

Biographical Memoir of William Fiske, Esq., by Hon. James Winthrop, Esq.

History of the Penobscot Indians, by Hon. James Sullivan, Esq.

Account of Earthquakes in New Hampshire, by Rev. Timothy Alden, Jr.

Origin of the Word "Schooner," by Hon. Cotton Tufts, Esq.

Bill of Mortality for Middleborough, 1802 and 1803, by Hon. Isaac Thomson, Esq.

Observations upon the Natural Production of Iron Ores, with a description of Smelting Furnaces, and some account of the iron manufacture in the County of Plymouth, by Dr. James Thacher.\*

For the Library: —

The Pennsylvania Gazette, 1749 to 1756, three volumes; The Pennsylvania Packet, 1773–1775, and November 1 to February, 1784, and to February 12, 1785, and for 1789, nine volumes; McComb's Plan of New York; Clarkson's Plan of Philadelphia; Reports in 1801, 1802, and 1803,

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\* All the foregoing papers and historical scraps were printed in Vol. IX. of the Collections. — Eds.

- respecting the Bridge over the Schuylkill; Gordon Historical Maps; several Charts and Plans; and thirty-six Pamphlets. From Ebenezer Hazard, Esq.
- History of Pennsylvania, by Robert Proud, two volumes; Catalogues of Philadelphia, Loganian, and Hospital Libraries; Collection of Penal Laws for the use of the Prison, 1801; Minutes of the Episcopal Convention, of the Abolition and Medical and other Societies of Philadelphia; and twenty-four Pamphlets relative to Connecticut Claims. Description of Rivers and Canals, Proceedings of Publick Bodies, &c. From John Vaughan, Esq.
- Massachusetts Journal, 1720 and 1736, 1736, 1737, 1738, 1739, and 1740. From John Q. Adams, Esq.
- Election Sermons in Plymouth and Massachusetts, 1674, 1679, 1709; John Cotton's Discourse upon Civil Government, 1663; and several Pamphlets. From Rev. Timothy Alden, Jr.
- Mauduit's History of Massachusetts Bay; Mauduit's Miscellanies, concerning Generals Howe and Burgoyne, three volumes, 8vo; Examination of Joseph Galloway, Esq.; Letters to a Nobleman upon the conduct of the War; three volumes of the Remembrancer, 1776, 8vo; and History of Louisiana, by M. Le Page du Pratz, two volumes, 12mo. From Mr. Isaac Parker, Jr.
- American Tracts, four volumes, from a Friend.
- History of Comets, from the Deluge to 1682; several papers of the Censor; and Proceedings of the Town of Boston, 1773, 1774, and 1775. From Joseph Greenleaf, Esq.
- Dissertatio Medica Inauguralis de Abscessu Bursali, per Gulielmum Ingalls, M.D. From the author.
- Lyman Spalding's Inaugural Oration on Animal Heat; New Nomenclature in Chymistry. From the author.
- Humphreys' Grammatical Institutes, in verse, from the author.
- Burnet's Election Sermon, Hartford, 1803, from Rev. Andrew Eliot.
- Puffer's Election Sermon, Boston, 1803, and several Ordination Sermons, from Rev. William Emerson.
- Morse's Artillery Election Sermon, from the author.
- Lathrop's Sermon before the Society for Propagating the Gospel, and several Sermons, from a Friend.
- Foster's Sermon at the Ordination of his Brother, from the author.
- Dana's Sermon on the Death of Professor Marsh, and Dwight's Sermon on the same, from Rev. John Marsh.
- Taylor's Century Discourse, from the author.
- La Vie de Guillaume Penn, par F. Marsillac. From Mr. Obadiah Rich.
- Examination of Charges against Aaron Burr, by Aristides. From Mr. Elisha Sigourney.
- Report of the Commissioners of Arts to the First Consul, concerning the Antiquities and Present State of Upper Egypt; Livre Rouge, a List of Secret Pensions. From a Friend.
- Observations on the Trial by Jury, addressed to the Citizens of Pennsylvania; and the Constitution, addressed to all parties. From William Barton, Esq.

Columbian Centinel, from Major Benjamin Russell.  
Boston Gazette, from Messrs. Russell & Cutler.  
Palladium, from Messrs. Young & Minns.  
Independent Chronicle, from Messrs. Adams & Rhoades.  
Spectator, from Messrs. E. Belden & Co.  
Balance, from Mr. Ezra Sampson.  
Worcester Gazette, from Isaiah Thomas, Esq.  
Boston Weekly Magazine, from Messrs. Gilbert & Dean.  
A Chart of Demerara River, from Mr. David Linch.

For the Cabinet: —

The Bowl of Sachem Philip, from a Friend.  
A Hook, from the Sandwich Islands, made out of a bone of Captain Cook,  
from Mr. Jacob Williams.  
Nine specimens of Iron Ore, from the county of Plymouth, from Dr. James  
Thacher.  
Engraved Portraits of John Dickinson, Charles Thomson, W. H. Drayton,  
Gouvern'r Morris, Silas Deane, and General Arnold; and a Print, exhib-  
iting a striking likeness of Benjamin Lay. From Ebenezer Hazard,  
Esq.  
A large collection of Insects, preserved in spirits; two Indian Rattles; a  
Sword worn by a person at Bunker Hill; and a Silver Medal. From  
Mr. David Linch.  
A collection of Swedish Coins, from Mr. Hauffe, the Swedish Consul.

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#### QUARTERLY MEETING, JANUARY, 1805.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society,  
Jan. 29, 1805, — the members present were, Eliot,  
Holmes, Kirkland, Quincy, Sewall, Tudor, and Webster.

*Voted*, That the Treasurer be requested to allow to President Fitch  
four dollars, advanced by him on account of the Society.

*Voted*, That Judge Tudor, the Treasurer, and Dr. Kirkland be a  
committee to see what members of the Society do not retain their  
connection agreeably to the regulations of the Society.

*Voted*, To adjourn to the first Tuesday in March.